

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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PROFESSIONAL COURSES UNDER CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to bring institutions imparting professional courses under Central Universities;
- (b) if so, whether institutes run by minorities would also be included under this;
- (c) the States of which the institutes would be included under this scheme;
- (d) whether the Government are likely to provide financial aid to these institutes; and
- (e) if so, the criteria fixed for giving the funds?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a), (b) and (c): Out of the seventeen central universities presently functioning in the country, six universities, namely the University of Delhi, North Eastern Hill University, Pondicherry University, Assam University, Nagaland University and Mizoram University, have powers to admit the colleges and institutions located within their respective territorial jurisdictions to their privileges. However, under the provisions of the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions Ordinance, 2004 recently promulgated by the President, a Minority Educational Institution may seek recognition as an affiliated college of any of these universities.

(d) and (e): Admittance of colleges and institutions to the privileges of a central university is only for the academic purposes and has no direct bearing on their funding pattern.